

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>ALTARIQ GUMBS</p> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY</p> <p>MAG NO.: 10-7065 (ES)</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PRETRIAL RELEASE</b></p>
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SIR/MADAM:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will move before the Hon. Ester Salas, United States Magistrate Judge, District of New Jersey for an Order granting Altariq Gumbs Pre-Trial Release.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the undersigned shall rely upon the attached certification of counsel. Oral argument is requested if timely opposition is filed.

Dated: December 2, 2010

/s/ Thomas Ambrosio  
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I, Thomas Ambrosio, of full age hereby certify as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law admitted to the practice in the state of New Jersey and before the United States District Court District of New Jersey. I make this certification in support of my client, Altariq Gumbs' application to be released on bail pending trial.

2. The defendant is charged in the captioned Criminal Complaint with knowingly and intentionally conspiring and agreeing with others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a quantity of heroin in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. Sections 841(a)(1) and 841 (b)(C) and Title 21 U.S.C. Section 846.

3. The complaint alleges by way of Attachment B that the defendant, while incarcerated in an Arizona State prison conspired to sell 10.0 grams of heroin.

4. Altariq Gumbs is a 33 year old native of the City of Newark, New Jersey. On or about November 30, 2003 he was sentenced to a negotiated 10 year New Jersey State Prison sentence for a manslaughter charge to which he pled guilty.

5. In 2004 Gumbs was moved to an Arizona State prison to serve the remainder of his New Jersey prison sentence. On April 24, 2010 Gumbs was released from custody in connection with the New Jersey prison sentence, however, he was immediately placed into the custody of the United States

Marshall service and transported to the United States District Court of New Jersey to face the above described charges.

6. On April 26, 2010, Gumbs, consented to detention without bail and without prejudice pending trial. An Order of Detention Pending Trial was signed on the same day by Hon. Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.M.J.

7. Gumbs now petitions the Court to be released upon conditions to be enumerated below and in accordance with 18 U.S.C. section 3142.

8. Gumbs contends that the Court can impose conditions of release which will reasonably assure his appearance at all Court hearings and which will not endanger any other person or the community.

9. The factors which the Court must take into account when deciding to grant bail to a defendant pending trial are contained in 18 U.S.C. section 3142(g) and it is submitted that the Court may make a qualitative assessment of all factors giving more weight to some factors than other factors, with the primary objective being, "Can conditions of the defendant's release be ordered which will reasonably assure his appearance in court and not endanger any individual or the community.?"

10. While Gumbs is charged with a heroin distribution conspiracy, admittedly a serious offense, it is far from being a major drug conspiracy. The base sentencing guideline for 10 grams of heroin, for which Gumbs is accused of conspiring to distribute, is level 16. A level 16 exposes Gumbs to a low of 21 months and a high of 57 months in prison depending upon the criminal history category.

11. Since this case is pre-indictment and virtually no discovery has been provided by the government, Gumbs cannot adequately assess the weight of the evidence against him and submits the Court should not give much weight to this factor.

12. Gumbs submits to the Court that he is an individual with strong ties to the community and his character is such that he is not a danger to any individual person or the community in general.

13. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" for the Courts review is a "Petition for the Release of Al-Terif Gumbs" that was circulated by Gumbs' family in the community of Newark and signed by over 360 people. The petition is signed by members of Gumbs' community and attests to the fact that he is not a danger to the community.

14. In addition to the community petition attached hereto as "Exhibit B" are letter from 21 family members or friends in support of Gumbs and many of the letters vouching for Gumbs as an person committed to stopping violence and who is painfully aware of his past wrong doings. These letters it is submitted further establish that Gumbs will appear in court if released and that he will not be a danger to the community.

15. "Exhibit C" attached hereto contains 2 letters, one from Principal Ras Baraka from Newark Central High School who is also a Newark Councilman. The letter speaks for itself, however, Mr. Baraka indicates that he feels Gumbs can help out in conflict resolution with the youth in Newark and have "invaluable input". The second letter is from Pastor Osborn of Bethel Counseling Services in Newark who indicates that Gumbs has been accepted into a 24 month aftercare program which helps men reenter the community after serving time in prison. These 2 letters are from person unrelated to Gumbs. The first letter establishes that Gumbs, far from being a danger to the community, can actually help resolve community conflicts and the second letter establishes an additional level of supervision would be upon Gumbs if he were to be released pending trial.

16. There is nothing contained in the criminal complaint and its attached affidavit from FBI Special Agent Brian K. McCaffery, that supports a finding that a specific person would be in danger if Gumbs were to be released. In addition there is nothing in the complaint to indicate that Gumbs now is a risk of committing any violent act.

17. Gumbs readily admits he committed a violent act in his past when he was a younger person, however, he submits that he has served his time for that past violent act and has gone through years of anger management counseling and self reflection which have taught him that violence has hurt his community.

18. Gumbs' mother, Deborah Hall Gumbs, lives in Montclair, New Jersey and has consented to have Gumbs live at her apartment if the Court were to grant Gumbs bail, subject to approval from Pretrial Services.

19. Gumbs would consent to being on 24 hour home confinement with electronic bracelet monitoring if granted pretrial release.

20. Gumbs has several financially secure family members and friends who would agree to sign bonds as further assurance of his appearance in court and of not posing a threat to the community.

21. If released to home confinement Gumbs would almost immediately become supervised by New Jersey Parole giving another layer of assurance that Gumbs appear in court and does not pose a threat to the community.

22. Thus, if Gumbs were to be given pretrial release there would be no less than 3 agencies that would monitor him and could report to the Court any violations of his release conditions: Pretrial Services, New Jersey Parole and Bethel Counseling Services.

23. While Gumbs and his family are of very limited financial means, he does have some family members or friends who own modest houses which such owners would post as further security, if the Court so ordered.

24. Gumbs' has his roots in New Jersey, has never lived outside of Newark, and has not been employed for the 9 years he has been in confinement, thus, his risk of flight is greatly diminished.

25. In conclusion, the role of bail is not to punish a defendant, but rather to assure that the defendant appear for all court hearings and not pose a risk to any individual or to the community.

26. It is respectfully submitted that given the foregoing facts that the Court can impose sufficient conditions of release to assure the appearance of Gumbs to Court and to further assure the safety of any individuals and the community upon his release.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: December 2, 2010

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## **EXHIBIT A**



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30. ~~K. Ann~~
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32. Eric Wilson
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13. <u>K. Davis</u>	260 14th St
14. <u>Pastor Amos</u>	839 [unclear] St. C. [unclear]
15. <u>Prophet Bellinger</u>	437 [unclear]
16. <u>Chas Williams</u>	594 So 19th St
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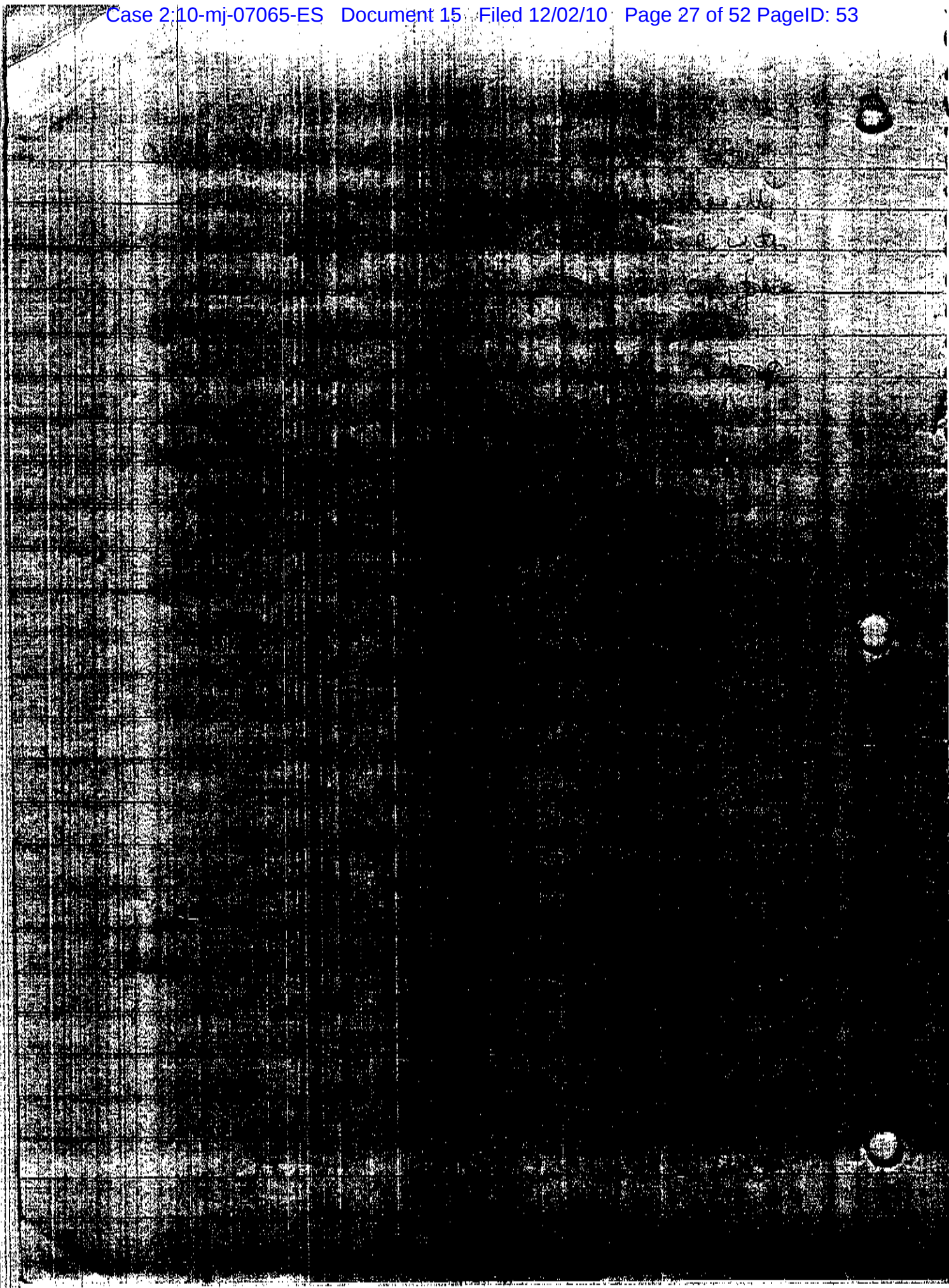


## **EXHIBIT B**

Sep 4, 27, 10

To Whom this may concern,

To the honorable Judge that stands before my brother from another mother. My name is Ashanti A. Street I am now 23 years. At the time that I met this man Altariq Gombos, I was trapped in a ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> secluded by a mother and a step father that only understood me in a way ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> did not fulfill my emotional and mental state of well being. At age 10, now knowing and remembering him to this day, He became part of my life in a way where his words were genuine and faithful, his presence help me to become who I am now. I remembered at one time ~~one~~ <sup>I</sup> wanted to leave home and I ran to him for support, hoping that he would say "Lil sis come or stay out here with me. Instead he looked at me with a stern but brotherly look, "like little sis school is your father, and home is your mother so get there. If any one deserve a second chance its him, something I learned its the man who makes himself not his surroundings. He taught



Sept. 27, 10


To whom this letter

MAY CONCERN,

I DANNISHA Clyburn A member  
OF the Newark Anti-Violence  
Coalition. I'm writing on  
the behalf OF Al-Terif Grumbs.  
I am stating that I, know  
all about his PASS AND KNOW  
that I now HAVE a CONCERN  
About his Future. Myself being  
A part OF the Community IS  
SAYING THAT A MAN ONCE IN  
there life time has done A  
wrong doing AND Rightfully  
being punished by the wrong  
doing AND serving the time  
Should be able to come home  
AND live A new life. Also  
State the I live NO FEAR OF  
ANY MAN breathing the same  
AIR AS MYSELF. THE time OF  
knowing the brother he shows  
his honor loyalty AND Respect.

I think that this man should  
be able to come home AND  
be a Father first as a son  
AND A HUSBAND so with  
saying all that I think he  
deserve a chance thank you  
For taking out the time  
to read my letter.

P.S.

Uninit 

Nov. 2, 10

To whom this may  
concern, I, DANNISHA  
CLYBURN, writing on the behalf  
of the book. How to keep your  
kids away from gangs. The  
book talked about what street  
gangs are. How to know from  
different signs that your  
child is in a gang. It talk  
about why people join the gangs.  
Also, what parents can do. To  
me, I've learned that I can  
stress the importance of school  
and getting a career. Spend  
more time with my children.  
Encourage my children into  
getting involved in recreational  
programs. Also help them develop  
self-control and the main  
thing is communicate with  
them more often about  
there concerns.



I Taruck Tucker  
 ask that the honorable judge  
 overseeing my brother Al-Jery  
 Gumbs gives a chance to  
 come back home. I am not  
 afraid of him and look forward  
 to collaborating with him when  
 he comes home to help organize  
 and beautify the city of  
 Newark, New Jersey back  
 to its natural form which  
 involves love, education,  
 community engagement and a  
 family-oriented environment.  
 Mr. Gumbs has made some  
 bad decisions in life and has  
 turned his mentality and life  
 around to help build our community  
 constructively. We are all human  
 beings so we make some  
 mistakes but as we mature and  
 come to reality that's when you  
 learn from them to avoid it in  
 the future. Last but not least  
 Al-Jery Gumbs is a living  
 influence to all people going

November, 6, 10

To the honorable person or Judge that may read this letter, I Thomas-Parker, son of Al-terif Gumbs is writing on his behalf saying that since he has been in my life he has been telling me about why I should not join a gang. The things he has been telling me is that I shouldn't join a gang because all a gang is going to do in my future is crush all my dreams, I won't become nobody in life. I always wanted to be a professional basketball player. They might make me do something that is very wrong and I will be behind bars. A gang will also beat me down because I did something wrong or did not listen. And I don't want to be told to do something, and if I don't listen I will get something called a DP. A DP is when a whole



Dear <sup>HONOR</sup> ~~HONOR~~

My Name is Carolyn Gumbs, AND ALTEr is my  
 Newpuf, and he Live with Me all his Life and he  
 was Not a <sup>Violent</sup> ~~Vilent~~ Person Mader of fest he  
 was a very Sweet Boy and then he grow to be  
 a young Adult he use to hepp help Me and my kids  
 around the House AND yes he made Mistake Just  
 Like a Lot of People do Because we are all human  
 But so time in our Life we grow up and Live life  
 Like we Suppost to So you see he did his Time for  
 his Crimes that he Committed and you People don't  
 went to Let him go he Not a MENACE to Socitey  
 he Just was a young Men who made a Lot of Mistake  
 But he is grow Now AND Trying to Start all over  
 Again, if you give him a Chance to Live the Right  
 way Now.

God Bless you

From Carolyn Gumbs

Dear your honor

My Name is Deborah Gumbs Hall  
And I am mother AL-Terif Gumbs

my son is not the monster that  
the media says he is my son

is loving, kind, and caring

And if he is why did he not  
retaliate when his 2 got murder  
in the streets he my son

I lost 2 son. Just shoot down  
in the streets I only have

2 sons left please DON'T take  
him from me. He have a son

that he have miss a lot of Time  
with him my son is ~~not~~ the man

that the man the media says he  
is speak And you will

see for ~~my~~ yourself <sup>F</sup> he loving  
Caring, gentle may God bless  
you

Thank you very much

Mrs Deborah Gumb Hall

PS. I have Enclose a Copy of  
his book that he wrote in 2000  
or  
2002

his Brothers Obitraurie

the Certificate and his Ged  
that he obtain in Arizona

Dear Your Honor

My name is Verlinda Hall  
I am Mr. Alteris's sister. I have  
known my brother all my life  
and I have never known him  
to be a violent person.

Now listen I know my  
~~person~~ word doesn't mean  
anything but listen he is my  
only brother that actually listens  
to me I can tell him about my  
problems I love him so much.

Mr. Alteris has been  
through some ~~things~~ things.  
Like our brother's deaths and  
our grandmothers. In Alteris's  
spare time he would talk to  
his son my nephew Alter Jr.  
he is so sensitive, sweet and  
caring.

In conclusion Mr. Alteris  
doesn't deserve to go to jail  
he is my brother I only  
have please don't take another  
away from me please.

From  
Verlinda Hall

To whom, it may concern, I am writing this letter to express my concerns about my ~~son~~ Son and I'm wondering why his release has been up held; He was given a sentence and he served his time so don't you think it's time for his release. He was excited to see me when I visited Bergen County jail on August the 10<sup>th</sup> and, before then it was 2003 when my grandmother passed away. Alterif was a good kid that's what I remember all these stories that I have read on the internet doesn't seem like him so I am wondering how hard it is going to be on him to get back to life and to get a job. He has two kids a boy and a girl 12 and 13 years old that needs a Father figure and ~~the~~ there guidance. I have so much that I will like to say not about him but the media was so ambiguous about my son and writing these stories with no clue but was so negative. One investigator saying she know he did these things

and she really didn't know anything  
 and this thing about the tattoos everybody  
 wear tattoos. You probably have a lot of  
 law enforcement, athletes, doctors and lawyers  
 that wear tattoos and calling him a killer  
 so to my knowledge it was one person  
 that was killed by whom I can't answer  
 that question but, he was given a sentence  
 and he served his time so don't you think  
 it's time to release him. We as a  
 family shouldn't be writing any letters  
 because, he served his time Release him,

Thank you,  
 Alvin T. Green

ALVIN T. Green

P.S.,

I am trying to understand this  
 conspiracy thing that I am hearing about  
 he has been locked up for 8<sup>+</sup> it seems  
 to me that they whoever are trying  
 to manufacture charges. Release him please!!!  
 Because, you know that there's nothing  
 there.

September 8, 2010

To whom it may concern my name is  
Adreanne Green I am speaking on behalf  
of Mr. Gumbos I am his little sister age 16.  
Well I only met my brother once because  
we live in Virginia so I would really  
like to get to know him when I last  
saw Mr. Gumbos was when my greatgrandmother  
passed away and I was so happy to see  
him couldn't nobody tear us apart. So I  
will really like for you to take consideration  
of my letter.

Thank You,

Adreanne Green

Adreanne Green

9/8/10

To the people of the Court:

I writing this letter on behalf of my brother Antonio Lums. I feel an strongly believe that he has learned his lesson. By all accounts he has educated and reformed himself while he was away. We myself along with the rest of his family miss him dearly and would like to see him again. He always has been a good brother and he is a great father. It would be nice to see him enjoy the rest of his life with his family. I hope that you can see that he is not a bad person but that he's a human being trying to make it like everyone else. Please allow my brother another chance to pick up the pieces and rebuild his life. Thank you.

Ashin Nixon  
Little Brother.



7/8/10

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Stephanie Chen, I am the step-mother of Mr. Gumb. He has been in my life for almost 25 years. I would like to see him release. He has a younger brother who is 17 and a sister who is 16. I believe once he is released he can form a big brother relationship with both of them. They haven't seen him but once or twice. He has had his problems but, I think once he has been around positive family members he will be good. He is a good son and will be a good brother of two. He can be.

Thank you  
Stephanie Chen

Dear Judge,

This is Camisha Cumbs I am  
 writing this letter on the behalf  
 of my brother Alton Cumbs.  
~~I have~~ I know him all his life  
 his has never been what  
 people is trying to make him  
 out to be. There are many  
 of people that love my brother  
 I do believe that Alton Cumbs  
 need to get another chance  
 to make a change. There  
 are books that I read that he  
 write. Trying to make a  
 chance one of the book is how  
 to keep your kids out of  
 gang there are more that  
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 no what to say to let you  
 know. I believe in him

9/17/10

RE: The State of New Jersey / Release  
of Al-Jarif Sumbs.

Good day, my name is  
Jacey D. Williams. I am writing  
this letter to you on behalf of my  
cousin, Al-Jarif Sumbs, and his  
possible release. Al-Jarif is very  
dear to me, he is also an essential  
part of my family who's presence  
is very much needed and wanted.

Al-Jarif has ~~always~~ been a devoted  
son and loving grandson, who has  
missed out on the last years of both  
his grandmother's lives. Al-Jarif has  
lost a lot during his nine year  
sentence due to his irresponsible choices.

However, Al-Jarif is now a mature  
man that has a teenage son who is thirteen.  
Al-Jarif would like to be here to guide  
his son in a way that will not allow his  
son to grow upon the unrighteous path he  
once followed. Al-Jarif is also a husband  
who wants to restore his relationship  
with his wife Ranesha, who is an  
avid activist in our community. Together  
they would like an opportunity to work

The State of New Jersey / Release of  
Al-Sarif Sumari.

9/17/10

With the community in preventing gang violence, Al-Sarif is very intelligent as well as ambitious to pursue his career as an author, entrepreneur and motivational speaker. If given the chance, with his strong leadership skills and his sheer determination, I am sure Al-Sarif will prove himself, both worthy of and beneficial to the community. Thank you for taking time out of your very busy schedule to hear me and my family's story.

Greatfully yours,

Tracey L. Williams  
Tracey L. Williams  
Date: 9/17/10

9/27/10

To whom it may concern,

My name is Shania Green and I'm writing on behalf of my cousin Al-Jerig Thumbs. I truly do believe with all my heart and with God's guidance that he has learned a lot for the choices he has made in the past. I've always known Al-Jerig to be a loving, caring and devoted individual. Yes, the decisions he have made may not have been the smartest but I know if he could turn back the hands of time he would definitely be with his family doing the right thing. Everything we do in life has consequences, and yes for the last nine years he paid with not being able to live free. In coming to you with all have to tell you that he can only show you that he's a changed man, with only a chance. During his incarceration he's lost a lot but one thing he haven't lost was his faith to change. Being family oriented plays a big part for our families. So I am coming to you before God and our family to ask for his release. Thank you for your time,

Shania Green



To Whom this may Concern,

My name is Rasheeda Gumbs  
On I am writing this letter on the be-  
half of my cousin Al-terif Gumbs, He is  
a loving caring person. As Al-terif Site  
in jail for the last (9) nine years  
of his life he had ample enough time  
to think and to change. If and only  
if Al-terif is this monster that you  
all makes him out to be, why he  
can't change. Why is it so impossible  
for him to change. We as people are  
always so quike to yell change is  
good, everyone desires a change.  
So again I ask why when it comes  
to Al-terif it's different and impossible.  
I believe deep down in my heart that  
Al-terif is not the monster that he has  
been giving credit for. He have given  
the system to much of his time, when  
he have a 13 year old son out here, He  
needs to be out here with his son leading  
and guiding his son to make better desion  
he have made. His son needs him now  
more then ever. So please if you see fite

October 3, 2010

To whom it may concern,  
I am writing this letter in regards  
of my nephew. I believe in my heart  
that if he is giving a chance to  
show not only you but also his  
family that this life has change  
for the better. I help to raised  
him and he has always been a big  
part of our lives. Being in the  
justice system for nine years  
has shaped his life to show maturity  
and growth in the right direction.  
If he can be allow. giving the  
opportunity to live a long and  
peaceful life on the outside.  
I believe he can and will make  
better choices not only for him  
but also for his family. Thank  
you for your time.

Sincerely yours,  
Valerie Green



Sept 27, 2010

To Whom it may Concern

I am writing this letter in regards  
of my great Nephew, Mr. Alteric Gumbs.

Who is incarcerated in your Prison system.

I would like to say to the Justice System

Why I think he deserves another chance?

Of all the time I have known him, he has

Shown to be a very caring person to

his Family and all people around him.

I hope that the Justice Systems will

See that he has made that change and

is ready to prove to the people that

he can live his life as a good citizen.

We all makes mistakes, but we can

learn from them, and I believe he have

learned from his mistakes. I think he

is ready to be a Free man and he

is deserving of that chance.

Yours Sincerely

Mary Williams

Sept 27, 2010

To whom it may concern my cousin is not the bad person people makes him out to be. He is a big part of our family and we miss him a lot. we have been through a lot of family affairs good and bad with out him, An we needed him there for support he could not be there because he was in Arizona state prison complex. Now he has a chance to turn his life around an teach his children and family to do better and right from wrong. Just as he has learned in the many years of being in prison we ask for you the court system to give him another chance

Very truly yours

Jerry Williams

## **EXHIBIT C**

**THE NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



**Central High School**  
246-250 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07108  
Phone: 973-733-6897  
Fax: 973-733-8212



Dr. Clifford B. Janey  
State District Superintendent

Ras Baraka  
Principal

Rochelle Hendricks  
Acting Commissioner of Education

November 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Al-Terif Gumbs. I hope that this letter will serve as an attempt to provide some relief to Mr. Gumb's situation. I have known Mr. Gumbs through his reputation only before I decided to write this letter which was not always favorable. Over the past few years I have had the opportunity to communicate with him through mail and have been personally impressed by his writing and passion to self correct and be an asset to our community. This particularly becomes important because his new outlook and conviction can have a very positive and serious influence on our ability in the school's and neighborhoods to begin to affect change in the lives of our children. Personally as a Principal and Councilman, it is very important for me to develop conflict resolution and assistance for young people that often find themselves in precarious situations based on their bad decisions and given circumstances. I believe that Al-Terif can be a critical piece in this mission. His invaluable input and dedication would be irreplaceable. It is my hope that we can find a way to allow Mr. Gumbs to continue this necessary work in our community. It is unfortunate that he finds himself in this situation and that it took him to encounter these circumstances to find out who he is and what he was put here to do, and that he was not able have in his life what we have the ability to put in other's lives before they make similar decisions.

I hope that this letter will serve to provide the necessary insight and assistance that will allow Mr. Gumbs to have the opportunity to make amends to his community, and continue down the proper path that will allow him to use his skills and passion in a meaningful and productive way.

If you have any further questions I can be contacted at (973) 733-6625.

Ras Baraka

Principal

**Bethel Counseling Services Inc.**  
**65 Pierce Street**  
**Newark, New Jersey 07103**  
**973 – 643 – 6565**  
**reginaldosborne@comcast.net**

**November 17, 2010**

**Mr. Thomas Ambrosio**  
**750 Valley Brook Avenue**  
**Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071**

**Dear Mr. Ambrosio,**

**This letter is in reference for Mr. Al – teris Gumbs who will be accepted into our 24 month aftercare program for men and women reentering our community when they are released from prison. Enclosed is an outline of the services that we provide. We will keep his ISP officer updated on his progress. Please contact me and let me know what our agency must do to expedite this change. Our program is licensed by The New Jersey Department of Human Services in Trenton, New Jersey. We really want to help this young man. As I stated above our agency will keep the courts updated on Mr. Gumbs drug tests and attendance for the next two years.**

**Sincerely,**



**Pastor Reginald Osborne Ph.D, LCSW, CEDVC IV**